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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:06-cr-00053-JCM-PAL

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

JONATHAN RALPH TAYLOR,

Defendant.

Presently before the court is the case of *U.S. v. Taylor*, case number 2:06-cr-00053-JCM-PAL.

On July 19, 2017, petitioner filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss his pending § 2255 motion to vacate. (ECF No. 73). The motion cites Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(a)(i) and the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, Rule 12. As the government had not yet filed an answer or response to the pending motion at the time petitioner filed its motion for voluntary dismissal, petitioner is entitled to voluntarily dismiss the motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that petitioner's motion for voluntary dismissal (ECF No. 73) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

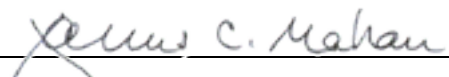
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (ECF No. 70) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED without prejudice as moot.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's abridged motion to vacate (ECF No. 69) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED without prejudice as moot.

The clerk shall close the related civil case (2:16-cv-01409-JCM).

DATED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
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JAMES C. MAHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE